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Re: Application of **Praveen SHARMA,**  
**Narinder Singh SAHNI** and  
**Anders LÖNNEBORG** entitled  
**"PRODUCT AND METHOD"**  
Assignee: **DIAGENIC AS**  
Our Ref: **Q-87920**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ the International Application.
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Written Opinion with Response to Written Opinion.
- ☒ Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by the Sequence Listing (on CD ROM) and an electronic version thereof on diskette).
- ☒ the International Preliminary Examination Report (along with Article 34 amendments).
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☒ a copy of the International Search Report.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment, and an Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by a complete copy of the each reference cited in the International Search Report) will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that a copy of the International Application, the International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report and any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c)) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of each of which is provided herewith.

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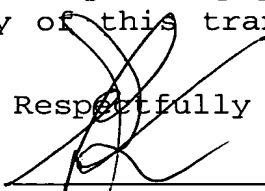
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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$2,150.00, is attached.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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